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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS PECOS DIVISION

ENERGY VAULT, INC.,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. 4:23-cv-00047
	§	
UNITED STANDARD ELECTRIC, LLC,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

## DECLARATION OF LOUIS LIAO IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF ENERGY VAULT'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

- 1. My name is Louis Liao. I am over the age of eighteen, I am of sound mind, and I am fully competent to testify herein. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, or if so stated, I am informed and believe of their truth and accuracy and, if called to testify, I could and would do so competently and under oath.
- 2. I am an attorney with the AZA law firm and represent Plaintiff Energy Vault in the above captioned case. I make this declaration under 28 U.S.C. § 1746 in support of Plaintiff Energy Vault's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.
- 3. **Exhibit B** to the referenced motion is the Declaration of Akshay Ladwa in Support of Plaintiff Energy Vault's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.
- 4. **Exhibit** C to the referenced motion is a true and accurate copy of pages with Bates labels USE/EV000766–USE/EV000780 from United Standard Electric, LLC's ("USE's") document production in this matter.
- 5. **Exhibit D** to the referenced motion is a true and accurate copy of pages with ENERGYVAULT000334–ENERGYVAULT000339 from Energy Vault's document production in this matter.
- 6. **Exhibit E** to the referenced motion is a true and accurate copy of pages with Bates labels USE/EV001791–USE/EV001793 from USE's document production in this matter.
- 7. **Exhibit F** to the referenced motion is a true and accurate copy of pages with Bates labels USE/EV001082–USE/EV001091 from USE's document production in this matter.

- 8. **Exhibit G** to the referenced motion is a true and accurate copy of pages with Bates labels USE/EV000150–USE/EV000156 from USE's document production in this matter.
- 9. **Exhibit H** to the referenced motion is a true and accurate copy of excerpts from Defendant USE's Second Supplemental Answers to Energy Vault's First Set of Interrogatories, dated September 10, 2024.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Jours Liao

Executed this September 30, 2024, in Houston, Harris County Texas.